IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Merdy) MMA Ulador (Case No.: RA001C13)

In the Application of:

FARMWALD ET AL.

Serial No: Continuation of 09/835,263

Filed: Herewith

Title: SYNCHRONOUS INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

DEVICE (As Amended)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the Abstract of the Disclosure and substitute the attached Abstract of the Disclosure.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the title and substitute:

SYNCHRONOUS INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

(A marked-up version of the fellowing amendments to the Specification is enclosed herewith)